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Part 1: ff. 1-116v

Description: - Parchment - 200 x 130 mm - 22 long lines

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Tuscany

City: Florence

Assigned Date: s. XV

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Scribe(s): Jacopo di Poggio Bracciolini

Script: Humanistic

Other Decoration:

Notes: Text 2 was transcribed in a humanist script by an unidentified copyist in Florence between 1425 and 1450, while the remaining articles were transcribed in a humanist script in Florence by Jacopo di Poggio Bracciolini, probably after 1471. Latin

Number of Texts: 15

Text 1: f. 4v

Title: Table of contents

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: In hoc volumine continentur Decreta Atheniensium Nonnulla; Epistola Eschinis Ad Atheniensis...

Notes: Copied in Roman capitals.

Text 2: ff. 5-18r

Title: De decretis Atheniensium

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Rynucius Poggio suo Oratori Eximio felicitatem.

Explicit: At in vita nemini datur effugere fatum. Finis.

Notes: Dedicated to Poggio Bracciolini.

Text 3: ff. 19r-24r

Title: Epistola ad Athenienses

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Rex Macedonum Philippus Atheniensium Senatui plebique Salutem, traducta per leonardum aretinum...

Notes: No printed edition; cf. Baron, Leonardo Bruni Aretino, 171, no. 8, and 178, listing three manuscripts, not including this one.

Text 4: ff. 24r-26v

Title: Epistola senatui populoque Atheniensi

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Eschines atromiti senatui populoque atheniensi salute.

Notes: No printed edition; cf. Baron, Leonardo Bruni Aretino, 171, no. 6, and 178, listing four manuscripts, not including this one.

Text 5: ff. 26v-32r

Author: Suetonius

Other Associate: Leonardo Bruni

Title: Vita Virgilii

Title: Leonardi Aretini in vitam Virgilii excerptam ex commentariis Servii gramatici [sic]...

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Donatus and Pietro Marcello have also been suggested as the author.

Text 6: f. 32r-v

Title: Eschinis oratoris ad Athenienses oratio
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Reminiscor athenienses Alexandrum hac in nostra urbe liberalibus studiis instructum...
Notes: The author could be Pietro Marcello.

Text 7: ff. 32v-33r
Title: Demadis oratoris ad Athenienses contio
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Admirans uehementer admirer athenienses...
Notes: The author could be Pietro Marcello.

Text 8: f. 33r-v
Title: Demosthenis oratoris ad Athenienses contio
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Apud uos in questione uerti uideo...
Notes: The author could be Pietro Marcello.

Text 9: ff. 33v-35v
Title: Demosthenis ad Alexandrum macedonie regem epistola
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Nihil habet rex Alexander uel fortuna tua maius quam ut possis...
Notes: The author could be Pietro Marcello.

Text 10: ff. 36r-55r
Title: Germania
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Cornelii Taciti equitis romanis de origine et situ Germanorum liber incipit feliciter.

Text 11: ff. 55v-69v
Author: Basil the Great
Title: Oratio ad adolescentes
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Basilii oratio de studiis secularibus traducta per Leonardum aretinum ad colucium salutatum.

Text 12: ff. 69v-86v
Author: Xenophon
Title: Libellus de tyranno
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Incipit prohemium Xenophontis phylosophy de vita tyrannica traducti a Leonardo Aretino ad Nicolaum Niccolum virum doctissimum.

Text 13: ff. 86v-108v
Title: Liber Augustalis
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Commentaria imperatorum romanorum a Iulio Cesare edita per Franciscum Petrarcham usque ad tempora sua.

Text 14: ff. 108v-113r
Author: Palladius
Title: De insitione liber
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Palladii carmina de arte insitionis.

Text 15: ff. 113v-116v
Author: Ovid
Title: Heroides
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Cedippe Acontio Heroidum Ovidii ultima epistola.
Notes: Contains Heroides 21: 1-144.